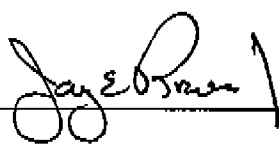


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The attached papers are to be considered in the Interview scheduled for November 9, 2010 in the above-identified application.

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/563,022 First Named Applicant: Roland EdelmannExaminer: Alicia Toscano Art Unit: 1796 Status of Application: non-final**Tentative Participants:**(1) Examiner Toscano (2) Jay E. Rowe Jr.

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Proposed Date of Interview: November 9, 2010Proposed Time: 4:00 pm(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1-23</u>	<u>US 6,830,816</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**The attached proposed claim amendments will be discussed and contrasted to the description of the above references.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible

  
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Claim 1 (Currently amended): A formulation comprising:

- (i) at least one organoalkoxysilane and/or at least one organoalkoxysiloxane solvent;
- (ii) at least one inorganic oxidic powder; and
- (iii), optionally, an organic or inorganic acid;

wherein

a content of the at least one inorganic oxidic powder (ii) is from 5 to 50% by weight of the formulation,

a viscosity of the formulation is less than 1500 mPa·s, and

a weight ratio of the at least one organoalkoxysilane and/or at least one organoalkoxysiloxane to the at least one inorganic oxidic powder is from 19:1 to ~~1:1~~ 3:2.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): A process for preparing a formulation, comprising:

- combining (i) at least one organoalkoxysilane and/or at least one organoalkoxysiloxane, (ii) at least one inorganic oxidic powder, and optionally a wetting agent component (iv),
- adding from 0.001 to < 0.8 mole of water per mole of Si in (i) to the combination of (i), (ii) and optional (iv), optionally with a catalytic amount of an organic or inorganic acid (iii), and
- intensely dispersing the mixture,

wherein

the formulation comprises:

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(i) the at least one organoalkoxysilane and/or the at least one organoalkoxysiloxane as a solvent;

(ii) the at least one inorganic oxidic powder;

(iii), optionally, an organic or inorganic acid,

(iv), optionally, the wetting agent,

a content of the at least one inorganic oxidic powder (ii) is from 5 to 50% by weight of the formulation,

a weight ratio of the at least one organoalkoxysilane and/or at least one organoalkoxysiloxane to the at least one inorganic oxidic powder is from 19:1 to 3:2

and

a viscosity of the formulation is less than 1500 mPa·s.